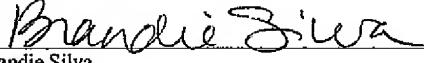


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Dawn COVERLEY

Group Art Unit: Not assigned

Application No. : 10/537,228

I.A. filing date : December 5, 2003

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**PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

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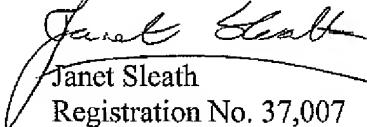
Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements, mailed July 21, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on September 21, 2008, be extended for a period of three (3) months to **December 21, 2008**.

Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore, the small entity fee of \$555.00 for this Petition for a Three (3) Months Extension of Time is being paid by Deposit Account deduction with submission of this document through the USPTO's Electronic Filing System.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this document, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-3555.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Janet Sleath  
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Date: December 19, 2008

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